

REMARKS

The rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Jomura is now believed moot in that claim 1 has been cancelled.

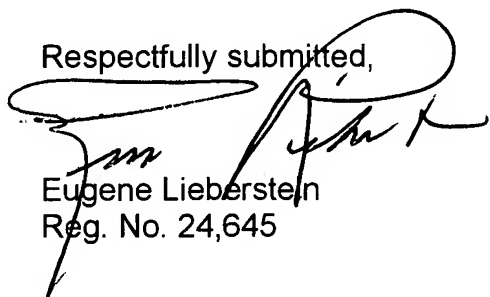
The rejection of claims 2, 3 and 4 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ng in view of Jomura is respectfully traversed.

Claims 2, 3 and 4 have been amended as shown in the attached listing of claims to clarify the understanding of the claims and to clearly distinguish claims 2, 3 and 4 from the teaching of Ng and Jomura. The above claims are now clearly believed to be patentable over Ng taken alone or in combination with Jomura.

Claim 5 has also been amended to overcome the rejection of claim 5 under 35 USC 112. Claims 6 and 7 depend from claim 5. Accordingly, claims 5-7 are now believed to be in condition for allowance based upon the indication of the Examiner in the last paragraph of the Office Action.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-7 is respectfully solicited.

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